

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## WILL NOT USE SIX NEW PRECINCTS THIS FALL

Unable to Get Election Boards Appointed in Time and Arrangements Made for New Polling Places.

## INCREASE IN REGISTRATION THIS YEAR

Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get election boards appointed in time and all arrangements made, the fall election will not be held at the new Charleroi precincts. To have the new precincts ready would have entailed the appointment of judges, inspectors and assistant assessors for each before the present assistant assessors had taken their registration in the three precincts under the present division. The division of the borough into six precincts as recommended by a specially appointed commission was made by the court some time ago. It was then devolved upon local voters to name the election boards, and find polling places. This they were unable to do in time.

The registration of voters in Charleroi this year shows somewhat of an increase over past years, and a heavy vote this fall may be the result. In the entire borough according to the registration of the three assistant assessors, there are 1,582 voters. Last year the number was not quite so large. In the first precinct there are 626 registered; in the second 498, and in the third 458 voters. George B. Clark is the registry assessor in the first, Paul R. Nutt in the second, and Henry Acker in the third. It is the intention to shape the six new precincts arranged for the spring election. Sixth street is the general dividing line of all the new precincts, and Washington and Crest avenues constitute other boundaries.

## TAXES NOT A BURDEN IN STATE

If the farmers of Washington county are being robbed by taxation as the Keystone seekers after office cry, the returns in the office of County Treasurer Lane do not show it, says the Washington Record. If the great corporations of the State are robbing the farmer facts scarcely bear out the statement. If the great school system of the State of Pennsylvania, which was pronounced by Theodore Roosevelt to be one of the finest in the country, is burdensome, figures and facts do not bear out the charge.

The last triennial assessment of Washington county raised the valuation in round numbers \$6,000,000. On this the county commissioners were able the last year to reduce the millage to 3.14 mills. With the great increase in valuations the taxes last year were reduced \$60,000. This reduction benefits every taxpayer of Washington county.

The county collects taxes on personal property for the State. The taxes are collected on mortgages and money at interest. Of the collections made by the county for this purpose, the State returns 75 per cent of the money. This amounts to about \$47,000 yearly.

Roosevelt raised the magnificent school system of Pennsylvania. This State appropriates more money for the support of the public schools than any other in the union. It encourages graduates of high schools to go higher by making an appropriation of \$1.50 per week for every student in State normal schools. To the high schools of the state the commonwealth is especially liberal. For every four dollars raised by the borough of Canonsburg for its high school the State gives five. In other words the State pays five-ninths of the cost of operating Canonsburg's high school. In the country districts the proportion is as great, if not greater. To the ward schools the State practically pays as much toward the actual maintenance as it does the high schools. Owing to the bonded debts of different districts the cost cannot be

## LARGE SAFE IS BURGLARIZED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Burglars forced open the doors of McLaughlin Bros' drug store in Washington at 12:15 o'clock this morning, opened the safe, removing a sum of money and then fired the building. The loss by fire amounts to \$6,000 with practically no insurance.

The alarm of fire was turned in at 12:20 o'clock and when firemen reached the scene the building was a mass of flames. Drugs and other inflammable materials lent force to the fire and for over an hour the firemen had a fierce battle.

### Dawson's Opening

We wish to announce that we will have our Fall Millinery opening Thursday, September 22, and we expect to show one of the most complete lines of stylish and up-to-date millinery ever displayed in Charleroi. Watch for our ad next week. 602 Fallowfield avenue. 32c

### SOCCER FOOT BALL.

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estimated, but deducting fixed charges the amount allowed by the State for the actual support of the school is large.

No State in the union takes better care of its sick and afflicted. No hospital in the State receiving State aid can refuse to take in any worthy patient, whether he has money or not. Failure to receive patients would deprive any hospital from receiving State aid, and it would also be compelled to return to the treasury any money appropriated for extensions.

There are farming communities in the commonwealth that receive more money from the State treasury than they pay in. This money comes from taxes on corporations. Assertions that the farmer is being robbed by taxation in the State at large are not borne out by the figures.

## DATES SELECTED FOR ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE GIVEN THIS YEAR

Season's Course Attractions Better Than Usual and Rapid Sale of Tickets is Anticipated.

All the dates for the Citizens G. Camp, popular lecturer.

Monday, January 30—Palmer's Lyceum Ladies' Quartet.

Friday, February 17—Dr. William Spurgeon, popular lecturer.

Monday, March 20—Parland Newhall company, bell ringers and male quartet.

The committee in charge of the entertainment course this year consists of Dr. T. M. Faddis, president; John M. Hill, secretary; C. S. McKean, treasurer; Rev. C. E. Frontz, Prof. James G. Pentz, Dr. Edwin McKay, J. M. Whitlatch and William E. McFall.

Reservation of seats will be at Piper's Pharmacy on Thursday evening, October 20, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Thursday, October 27—Ross Crane, cartoonist and crayon artist.

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## MAN'S ARM IS BROKEN AS HE IS CROWNED MONARCH

Party of Eight Young Men Have to Pay Dearly for Fun of Sunday When Railways Employee is Hurt.

## CORONATION RITES HAVE BAD ENDING

Eight young foreigners had to pay dearly this morning for playful propensities exhibited Sunday in pretending to elevate George Hager, a Pittsburgh Railways employee, to the enviable position of king of an European country. In performing the rites of coronation, which consisted of tossing the unwilling Hager in the air and catching him when he came down, they unwittingly made the mistake of letting him fall and as a result he is suffering from a broken arm.

This morning on a charge of disorderly conduct the octet was haled into the court of Burgess G. W. Risbeck and each was fined \$18.55. Hager agreed to drop the case if they would pay his doctor's bill and his salary while he was off employment. The men agreed to this proposition.

On Sunday Mike Dolinski, Joe Popish, Joseph Mozahetz, Joseph Plishko, Johan Twleer, Mike Spierko, George Pushni and William France, composing the jovial crowd went to the Pittsburgh Railways barn where Hager was employed and told him they wanted him to be king. Insisting upon crowning him such they took hold of Hager and began tossing him high in the air, in performance of initiatory rites. About the third time the foreigners failed to catch Hager as he came down and he fell on the hard bricks with a thud. His left arm was broken.

In order to conciliate matters and to keep themselves out of more serious trouble the party prevailed upon Hager not to bring suit. It will cost each of the octet about \$14.00 all told for their sport.

## INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO A PART OF TENTH

The Third Battalion of the Tenth Regiment has been invited by the Centennial committee of Washington to take part in the parade to be held on Wednesday of the Centennial week celebration.

The third battalion is composed of the following companies: A, Monongahela City; B, New Brighton; H, Washington, and K, Waynesburg.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the soldiers and it is expected that a great many will attend.

It was the original intention of the committee to have the whole regiment in attendance but this was prevented on account of the inability of the committee in charge to finance the affair.

## MILVAINE MAKING GOOD WITH LEAGUE TEAM IN KENTUCKY

Pitching two good games and walking away with one and tying the other was the record Sunday of John "Scissors" Melvaine of Charleroi, playing with Frankfort, Ky., in the Blue Grass League. Melvaine was not satisfied with pitching a three hit game during the first contest but practically won the game himself with two hits.

The score was 2 to 1. In the second game Melvaine allowed six hits, and the game was called with the score 2 to 2 in the eighth. The Blue Grass League will close September 20, but Melvaine will visit in Tennessee before returning home.

### Final Summer Dance

The Donora Athletic Club, of Donora held their final summer dance at Eldora Park last night and the affair was largely attended by people from along the valley. A committee of young men had the affair in charge.

## ADMITS METHODS UNWISE

"I will have to admit that Acheson is doing Tener more good than harm through his Observer," said a resident of this community who is known for his friendship for former Congressman E. F. Acheson. "Of course it is only natural for Acheson to feel sore and knock Tener for nosing him out of his seat in Congress and thwarting his cherished ambition to become Governor and possibly United States Senator. In that Mr. Acheson had the sympathy of many of his former supporters, but when it comes to admitting the entire Republican party just because John Tener is prominent in it, that is another matter. Mr. Acheson's support of a Democratic Congressman, and his opposition to the whole ticket, after instilling Republican doctrine into the voters and his friends in the county for so many years is not being received with good grace by many who served him previously. To go back on life long principles and try to work ruin on a party that has always inspired confidence just to satisfy personal disappointment and rancor, is more than a lot of Acheson's friends will stand for. They certainly do not want to see a Democratic Congress in power during the next two years."

### Riggle

Word was received here this morning from the country home of the death there of George G. Riggle, 77 years old, who died last night. Arrangements are being made to take the body to Lone Pine, and interment will be in the family burying ground there. Five sons survive, William and Samuel of Charleroi, John at Donora, Harry at Monongahela and Frank in the west.

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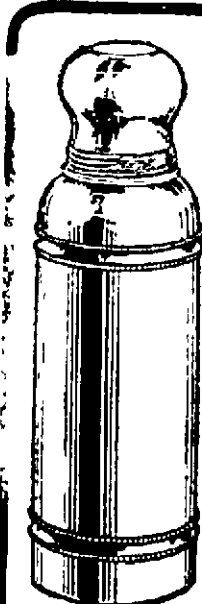
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## MYERS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

More than 250 persons, all members of the Myers connection, were present yesterday at the first reunion of the descendants of the late Henry and Mary Myers held on the old home farm of J. A. Myers on North Pigeon creek, four miles north of Bentleyville. A permanent organization was formed by the election of the following officers: President, Elmer Myers, Castle Shannon; vice president, T. H. Myers, Bentleyville; secretary, R. R. Martin, Eighty-Four; treasurer, C. R. Myers, Eighty-Four. A reunion will be held in August each year hereafter.

## CANDIDATE GRIM AT COUNTY SEAT

Hon. Webster Grim, Democratic nominee for Governor and Thomas H. Gevy, his running mate for Lieutenant Governor, came to Washington almost unannounced yesterday and after hustling up and down street for several hours, buttoned-hole many Democrats, departed for Waynesburg, where there were decorations and bands and a big meeting. The head of the ticket did not expect much of a demonstration in Washington, but before he went away he had put life into the party.



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**Sept. 16 In American History.**  
1825—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, statesman and jurist, born.  
1883—The Puritan, American yacht, beat the British Genesta for the America's cup.  
1901—State funeral over the remains of William McKinley held at the capitol in Washington.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 6:04, rises 5:38; moon sets 8:26 a. m.; 12 night, planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun.

## Stringing the Farmer

E. F. Acheson's personal organ, the Washington Observer, is trying to square itself with the farmers and wool growers of Washington county for supporting a Democratic Congressman in this district by attacking Schedule "K" of the tariff bill. The Observer states that a clause in this act permits unscrupulous woolen manufacturers to import millions of pounds of wool as shoddy. Wherever this is done it is an evasion of the law, and can be detected and punished, as it has been in numerous instances. It is not the schedule that is to blame, but the unscrupulous importers who seek to evade the law the same as European tourists do in attempting to smuggle jewels and furs. The wool schedules are what the wool growers of Washington county wanted retained, and for which they sent a delegation to Congress to urge further protection to their interests.

Instead of attacking Congressman J. K. Tener for voting to retain the schedules that the wool growers of the county desired, Mr. Acheson should be explaining his attitude on the Dingley bill when he, himself, was a Congressman. Then he was loud in his praise of the protection that this tariff bill afforded the wool growers of Washington county. One of his favorite campaign arguments was a comparison of wool prices under the Democratic measure, the Wilson bill, and the Republican measure, the Dingley bill, of which he himself was a supporter. The Dingley bill, too, contained the clause, "Woolen rags, mungo and flocks," under which unscrupulous manufacturers try to evade the customs duties. If there were any buncoing done to the wool growers by this schedule, as the Observer alleges, Mr. Acheson himself was for many years one of the bunco steers.

## Where the State Leads

In an article quoted from the Washington Record, and published elsewhere in this issue, is to be found a complete refutation of the charges as to how the Republican State administration is burdening the people with taxation. By this article it will be seen that the county collects taxes for the State on personal property, such as mortgages and money at interest. Of the total amount collected in the county the State returns seventy-

five per cent for county expenditures. The returns from County Treasurer Lane's office show that this amounts to about \$47,000 yearly. In no State in the union are State taxes less burdensome to the individual than in Pennsylvania. In some of the States a land tax is imposed which is always the source of much dissatisfaction on the part of the people. Other States tax personal belongings to a degree that is regarded as inquisitorial. Pennsylvania stands almost alone in not having any State debt, and leads all others in the amounts appropriated for its schools and charities. When people complain of the burdens imposed by the State it is well to ask for particulars, which are conspicuous by their absence.

## Tariff and Labor

Former Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, who is touring with the Republican gubernatorial campaign party, struck the keynote of the tariff question in its application to labor in a speech at Pottsville yesterday. Mr. Watson said in part: "The question of the tariff is a question of labor. From top to bottom and from bottom back to top, it is a question of labor. If the man who works in our country in any field of activity is willing to work for the same rate of wages as the man who does the same kind of work in the competing nations of the world, we can adjust ourselves to new conditions and move on. Capital is never weak. Capital can protect itself. Capital never draws about it its cloak and moves over the hill to the poor house, but the man who has nothing to sell but the brawn and the muscles of his right arm, and goes out in the morning at the sunrise willing to sell that brawn and that muscle, he is entitled to the best market in the world in which to sell it and to receive the highest wages for his labor and his toil.

"Mr. Gompers has just returned from an extended trip abroad, and in a voluminous report shows conclusively that labor abroad receives not more than two thirds and more frequently only one-half what the same man of the same grade and class of labor receives in this country.

"The protective tariff is not a medicine to be taken when we are sick but a continuing policy of the Republic. It is an essential principle of the Republican party, and by it we must either stand or fall. It is responsible for the present prosperity of our people at home and the present prestige of our people abroad."

Granting that there have been corporate abuses, the question to be considered is whether or not the country is better off because of the great industrial developments made possible by the tariff. There is no question whatever but what the benefits outweigh the evils of the big combinations of capital. The policy that will drive capital into retirement will also entail idleness on the working people. The rapid developments of the country and particularly in the State of Pennsylvania are due to the tariff, and to break down this barrier of protection is to strike a blow at the laboring class.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If at any time you drink water prepared by the Charleroi Water company for your consumption, and feel a wriggling in your throat similar to that made by a microbe actively endowed with life, bear in mind that the tickle is not a microbe, neither is it an insect, a bird or an animal. It is merely your imagination working overtime.

If your boy has not a football build, and never showed inclination for any other kind of athletics, don't send him to college. He will learn the same things at a dancing school infinitely cheaper.

One thing the college football season does do is to give the varsity players sufficient excuse to quit their jobs in order that they may join the squad early.

In New Jersey according to a news item a law is to become effective prohibiting a woman from marrying a crazy man and vice versa. New Jersey is doomed.

Hunting season is due to open soon and the farmers will have to clapboard their cows and hogs.

Cyclone cellars are used in Pennsylvania by farmers during hunting season.

'Tis being whispered that Woodrow Wilson, Princeton's president might be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States sometime. Not while William J. Bryan is in his right mind.

Doting mammas are busy nowadays preparing old suits for their hopefuls who attend college to wear during those dear class battles.

There are only \$5 more shopping days between now and Christmas. Better shop early.

The experts testifying on Dr. Crippen's condition have become greatly mixed. They should arrange to be better prepared, when they know such an important trial is coming on.

Monessen borough has been sued for damages by a man the people of that thriving place can't remember. It wouldn't be policy to admit it if they did.

## NOTED SONG WRITER ENGAGED AS SINGER AT PALACE THEATRE

Manager Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured Donald Garrison of New York as a singer of illustrated solos who has commenced his engagement at this popular play house. Mr. Garrison has creditably filled long engagements among the best amusement houses of the city and is considered one of the best



DONALD GARRISON

vocalists in illustrated and spot light songs. He also has an excellent reputation as a song writer, having composed such beautiful ballads as "I Have One Life to Live," "Honey-suckle Time," "Golden Long Ago," and many others that will be featured at the Palace.

Mr. Garrison's voice is high baritone of excellent range and quality. He sings with much expression and his enunciation is perfect. Tonight he will sing his own sentimental ballad, "In Honeysuckle Time," in which he excels.

## B. FRANK SMITH ON TRIAL NOW AT UNIONTOWN

The prosecution last evening concluded its case against Frank B. Smith, on trial at Uniontown for the killing of his father, Porter Smith and Evan Moser, his brother-in-law in Fayette county last February.

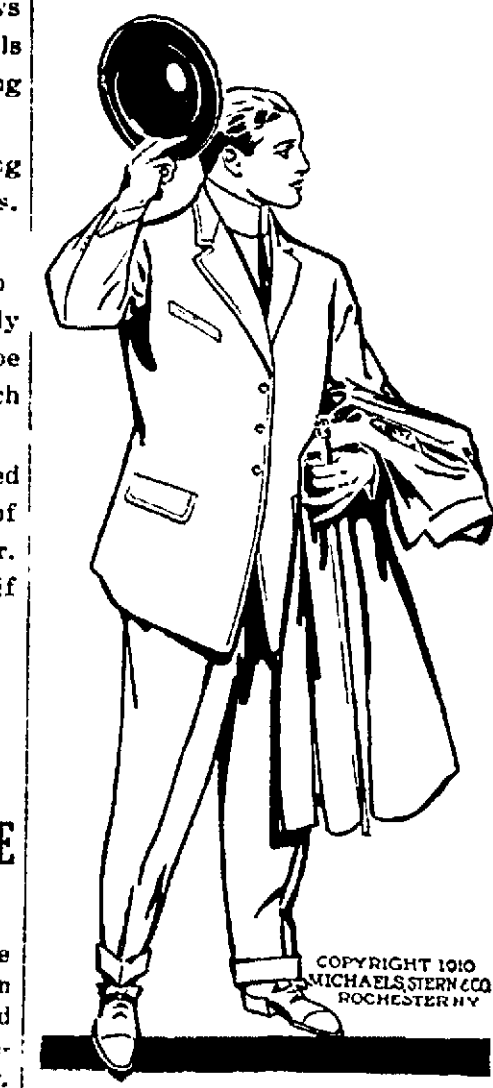
Attorney W. C. McKean, for the defense, addressed the jury for 30 minutes. He held that the defense acknowledged the killing of Smith and Moser, but would be able to prove that the defendant was not in his right mind when the act was committed, nor had he been for some time before. He asked for the acquittal of Smith, but said that this did not mean that he, Smith, was to roam at large, but to be confined in some institution designated by the court, and to remain there for treatment until the court that convicted him, the superintendent of the institution in which he was placed and three-fourths of the board of directors of the same should reach an agreement that he was cured.

Judge E. H. Reppert, E. D. Fields and Jesse M. Stewart, who were boyhood friends of the defendant and who had followed his career for the last 20 years, were called as witnesses in succession. Each admitted that Smith in youth was bright, but of late years had changed considerably and at times acted strangely.

## Entertains Office Force.

Hon. Edward Callaghan, ex-assemblyman, entertained a party of friends from Charleroi at his country home, Estherly Terrace, near town last evening. A pleasant evening was spent, Mr. Callaghan making an ideal host. Most of the guests were from the local force of the Metropolitan Insurance office and the following were present: Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, S. M. Mason, S. V. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ross and W. H. Sharp, the latter of Monessen.

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Announcement of the marriage last November of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell Hamilton, one of the most popular society belles of Pittsburgh, and Percy E. Donner, connected with a well-known brokerage firm of that city, a former business man of this section, became public only yesterday. News of the wedding will be a profound surprise to society circles. Mr. and Mrs. Donner left last evening for an eastern wedding trip, and upon their return will make their home in Irwin avenue, Northside. All through the period intervening since her marriage, Mrs. Donner has been invited out to a great many events, without suspicion on the part of her friends that she was a bride.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our infant daughter. We also thank those who sent flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaskill and Family.  
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Boiling Beef, per lb . . . . .	7c to 10c
Rib Roast, Per lb . . . . .	14c
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Dugong Tears Preserved by the Malays as a Love Charm.

While the act of laughing may be peculiar to man, the same is not true of weeping, which, if we are to accept the testimony of a French naturalist, is a manifestation of emotion that is met with in divers animals.

It is said that the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants, with whom the act is so well known that it has given rise to trivial but accurate expressions, "to weep like a calf." All hunters know that the stag weeps, and we are also told that the bear sheds tears when it comes to a consciousness of its last hour. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it. This animal also weeps through downright nostalgia. Dogs also are held to be lachrymose, and the same holds in the case of certain monkeys. Sparrman states the elephant sheds tears when wounded or when it perceives that it cannot escape.

Aquatic animals, too, it appears, are able to weep. Thus, many authorities agree, dolphins at the moment of death draw deep sighs and shed tears abundantly. A young female seal was observed to weep when teased by a sailor. St. Hilaire and Cuvier recount, on the authority of the Malays, that when a young dugong is captured the mother is sure to be taken also. The little ones then cry out and shed tears. These tears are collected with great care by the Malays and are preserved as a charm that is certain to render a lover's affection lasting.—New York Press.

## A PROPHETIC JEWEL.

Peculiar Ring That Was Owned by Marquise du Barry.

Marquise du Barry, whose lovely head fell into the basket beneath the guillotine in expiation of her levity, extravagance and folly, had in her possession a stone of which the Paris jewellers were unable to tell the precise nature.

There appeared upon it below the surface and as if under water an outline of a picture containing human figures. Strange to relate, when first the gem was given to its afterward unfortunate possessor this outline was not clear, but after it had been some months in her possession it grew more vivid.

One day the negro servant boy, Lammor, who was afterward instrumental from revenge in the downfall of the Du Barry, declared, looking at the jewel, that he could decipher the figure of a woman with disheveled hair leaning before a scaffold and surrounded by a crowd, while beside her stood the executioner.

A strange but authenticated circumstance is that the negro servant boy precisely described the guillotine. Dr. Guillotine had not then invented his celebrated instrument of death, nor had the horrors of the revolution begun.

Snatching the jewel from the hand of the servant, Mme. du Barry examined it, saw the kneeling woman, the angry crowd, the death knife falling and, with a cry of agony, fell senseless to the floor.

## Fly Traps of Spiders' Nests.

Spiders' nests are used in Mexico as fly traps. During the rainy season the villages are invaded by numbers of flies and other insects. To rid a house of these pests the natives hang the branch of a tree bearing a spider's nest to a nail in the ceiling. The surface of the nest enlarges concentrically after each capture of an insect, and it exercises an irresistible attraction on flies. When a spider's nest is opened it is found to be filled with insects. Experiments made with paper nests so manufactured as to be exact copies of the real nests show that flies will not enter them. Though very small and apparently insignificant, the inhabitant of the mosquito attacks insects far more important in size than the largest housefly. The wasp is one of its favorite victims, and the wasp always gets the worst of the struggle.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Silk Producing Caterpillar.

In Assam, where the natives call it "eri," a silk producing caterpillar has been used for silk spinning for centuries, but, strange to say, its employment for the purpose has been restricted almost exclusively to that region. One of its advantages is that its cocoons are not soiled like those of the common silkworm. One end of the cocoon is closed only with converging loops of silk. This renders it unnecessary to kill the insect when its silk is used.

## Rubbing It In.

"What made the boss glare so at that man who just went out?" said one after to another.

"When he paid his bill for a fifty cent dinner he asked if there was any place in the neighborhood, anyhow, where a fellow could go and get a decent meal for fifty cents."—New York Press.

## The Remedy.

The Mistress—Bridget, I must object to your having a new beau every night. The Cook—Thin buy better food! One'll never come again vance he's tackled what I have t' serve him!—Cleveland Leader.

## In the Sunken Submarine.

"It's too annoying that we should be stuck down here. I bought myself the most splendid tomb only last week."—Lustige Blatter.

All philosophy lies in two words, sustain and abstain.—Epictetus.

## AMONG THE THEATERS

### The Palace—Charleroi

"Alice in Wonderland" was a pretty presentation of the wonderful illusions that are possible in life-motion pictures at the Palace Theatre this week. The film showed how living and in animated objects could be increased and diminished in size simultaneously. Alice, the dreamland girl, makes a trip to wonderland, and encounters all sorts of Mother Goose adventures, in which the unique characters of this pleasing childhood classic figured as living objects. It was a pretty illusion, and the elder patrons were as well entertained as the juveniles. In a ranch story of the wild west a pretty romance was shown in connection with some stirring scenes on the firing line of civilization. Comedy was also a feature as well as good vocal music. The advent of Donald Garrison has made a hit, who as a song writer of note is producing illustrated versions of his own compositions. Douglas Robertson, the popular tenor, has been making a hit by producing occasionally some of the old-time favorite songs.

### The Alvin—Pittsburg

Blanche Ring returns to Pittsburg next week, when she will inaugurate at the Alvin Theatre a week's stay in "The Yankee Girl," the musical play by Geo. V. Hobart and Sivic Klein, in which she scored such an emphatic success early last season. It will be remembered that Miss Ring's success on the occasion of her last Pittsburg visit was so great that the engagement could readily have

been extended had Miss Ring's future contracts permitted. However, as a longer stay was made impossible, a return engagement was immediately arranged for. Miss Ring's role is that of Jessie Gordon, a true-blue Yankee girl, who finds herself confronted with the opportunity while traveling through a Southern Republic alone to prove her loyalty and patriotism to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal involving nations. She does this successfully in true gritty Yankee style, and incidentally wins for her reward the local American Consul for her husband. Miss Ring's song hits this season include "Nora Malone," "The Top of the Morning," "Lulliana Elizabeth," "The Wise Fisherman," and she still finds it necessary to respond to an insistent demand for "Rings on My Fingers." The supporting company includes Harry Gilfoil, Wm. P. Carlton, Halliday and Corley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred D. Ball, Juan Villalana, Paul Porter, Cyril King, Margaret Malcom, Henry Bergman, E. J. Cawde and Fannie Kidston. On Wednesday and Saturday there will be the usual matinees.

### New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

"Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," is to be the Harry Davis Stock company offering in the Duquesne Theatre in Pittsburg next week, and one of the most interesting productions in the history of this excellent organization may be looked for. The play is founded on a series of sketches by that most entertaining writer E. W. Hornung, an English author, and is the joint work of Mr. Hornung and Eugene Presbury. The hero and the villain are rolled into one in this strange play. Raffles, although an educated, polished English gentleman, has some strain in his blood that compels him to steal. He does not pilfer for the sake of gain, like the ordinary thief, but does it for the excitement and pleasure it affords him. It is his mania to steal very valuable articles that are extremely hard to get, and then after enjoying the discomfiture of the police, to return the valuables to their owners, leaving the latter in a great state of mystification. In the hands of the stock company this remarkable play is sure to be given a decidedly pleasing interpretation. Jack Standing, the tall and athletic leading man will be seen in the title role. Miss Mary Hall, leading woman, will have an excellent character to portray, while the other members will each add his or her share to the entertainment. There will be a matinee every afternoon.

### The Grand—Pittsburg.

Adele Ritchie, Desden chine prima donna, star of "The Motor Girl" and "The Girl and the Taxi" and numerous other musical comedy successes, is a particularly brilliant headliner in an all headline bill of vaudeville that will amuse patrons of the Grand in Pittsburg the week beginning Monday, September 19.

Fred Ginnett's original London company will produce "The Horse Dealer." It is a big comedy hit direct from the music halls of the world's metropolis and introduces a company of five people and four-trained horses. The humor of "The Horse Dealer" is of that quaint brand which made the character of David Harem so popular.

The Melody Monarchs, a splendid male quartet, has been engaged to sing popular songs. Billy Gaston and Isabelle D'Armond, who were the most brilliant members of the casts in the productions of "The Rose of Algiers" and "The Beauty Spot," are to present a singing, dancing and talking specialty entitled "Nifty Nonsense." Their repertoire includes "I'll Save My Love and Kisses all for You," a satire on the kid number in "The Dollar Princess," "Send Them Along to me," "Good Bye Billy" and "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon."

Kaufman Brothers will divert your mind from the serious things of life with black face impersonations. Tom Mahoney is to deliver a monologue. He tells stories in dialect and character somewhat after the fashion of Walter Kelly. "The Virginia Judge."

A distinct novelty will be presented by Ollie Young and April. April, by the way, is a bewitching girl who assists Mr. Young in a scientific soap bubble juggling and diabolo act.

Incidentally, there is some boomerang throwing and hoop rolling, but the bubble feature is the incident which has made the specialty one of the most talked about acts of the season.

The bill next week will contain several other important features and a new moving picture play.

### The Nixon—Pittsburg.

There are names a plenty to conjure with in David Belasco's newest and biggest company which is to visit Pittsburg for a week of eight per-

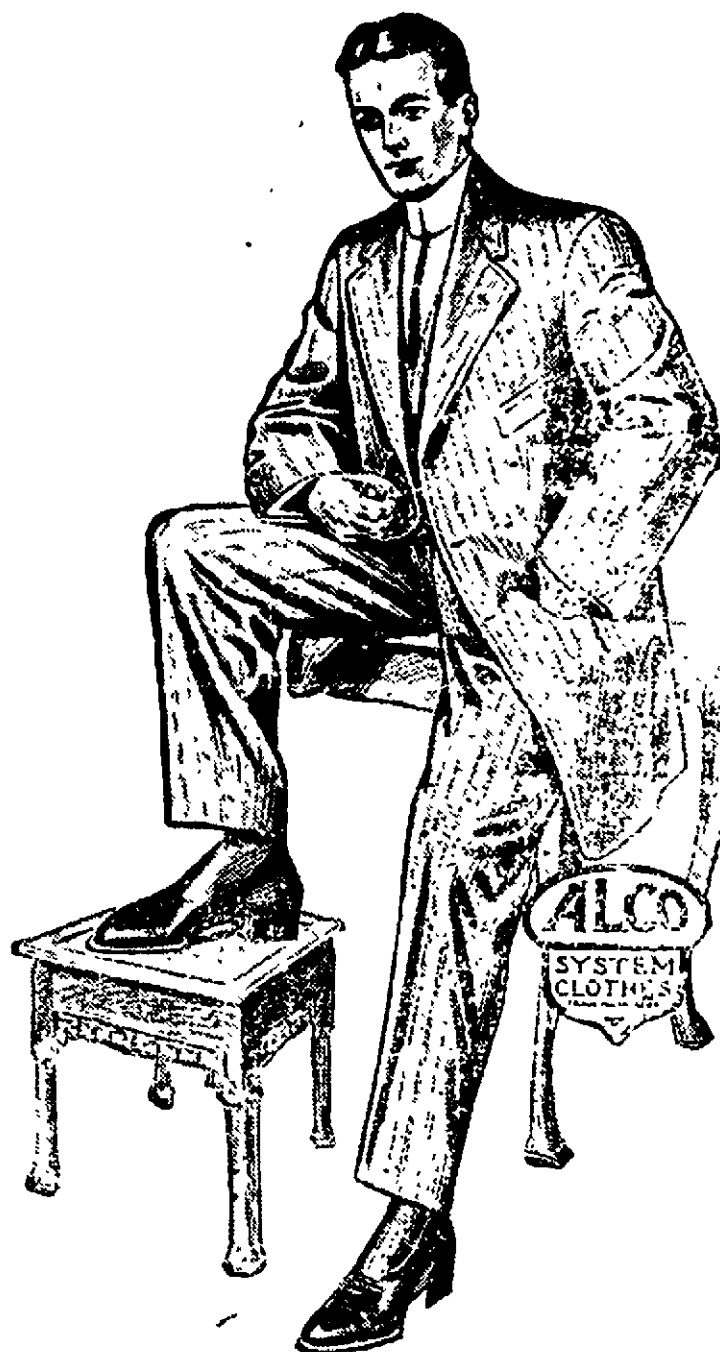
formances at the Nixon beginning Monday, September 19. It takes a company of rare excellence to meet the Belasco standard of merit, and this is particularly true of a company cast to portray the characters in a Leo Ditrichstein comedy. Mr. Ditrichstein made the American version of "The Concert" from the play in German bearing the same title by Herman Bahr. This play is still the big sensation of the Viennese and Berlin stages. In both cities the play is now in its third successive season. When Mr. Ditrichstein put the finishing touches on "The Concert" he liked the leading roles of Gabor Arany so much that he was filled with

a desire to play the role himself. He kept this wish to himself and handed the completed manuscript to Mr. Belasco. When Mr. Belasco had finished reading it he took hold of Ditrichstein and said "It is a splendid play; I want to produce it right away, but where, oh, where can I find the man who will play the wonderful master of music." He thought for a moment and then came the inspiration: "You, Ditrichstein, you must play this role—it is you to the life." So the author-comedian had got his dearest wish and the famous wizard of stagecraft was happy in the thought that he had induced Ditrichstein to renounce his

intention of retiring forever from the acting stage.

The other players in this company who deserve much more than passing mention are Janet Beecher, William Morris, Jane Grey, John W. Cope, Alice Leal Pollock, Belle Theodore, Katherine Proctor, Edith Cartwright, Margaret Bloodgood, Adelaide Barret, Cora Witherspoon, Elsie Glenn, Edna Griffin, Kathryn Tyndall and Mary Johnson.

The performances at the Nixon will begin at 8:15 every evening and at 2:15 for the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. All of the performances in Pittsburg will be under the personal vision of Mr. Belasco.



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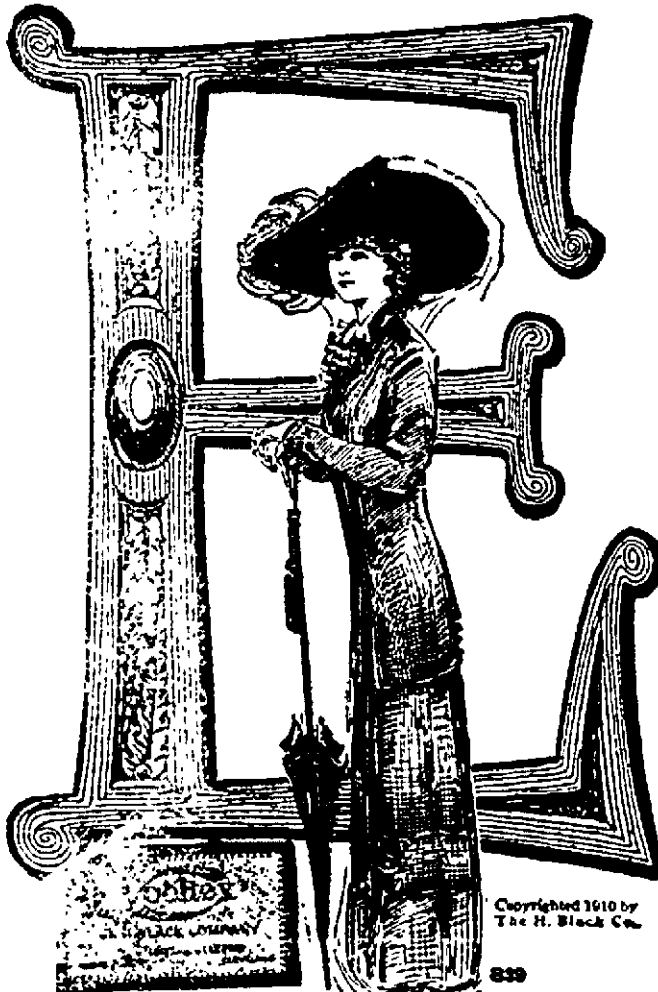
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### LOVE'S DOUBTING.

**A Phase of Life Through Which Many Married Women Pass.**

The only incidents that marred our happiness were sudden and inexplicable "flare ups." Occasionally, to our amazement, a trifle would make a glare at each other like animals as speak bitterly. Five minutes later I would express our regret and shame. Soon I perceived that these quarrels were due to nerves and to the trial of adjustment. One evening we had an argument that was particularly violent and distressing. It ended in Frank's going to bed. I remained in the seat where I had been reading, and for a long time I pretended to myself that I was going on reading. Presently tears fell on my book. Then I said "How silly all this is! I am making myself suffer, and I am making Frank suffer too. I will go and tell him that I am sorry." So I stole into the bedroom. He was sleeping peacefully. That little experience, not without humor as I look back on it, made me first realize how differently Frank and I could be affected by the same cause. It marked the beginning of my uneasiness. Soon I stopped reading about Frank; why, I can't remember. Little things disturbed me. At first I thought of them used to be swept away by my delight in seeing Frank in the evening. Then, too, there would come the feeling that those things were accidents and would not occur again. In the second year of our marriage, just after dinner, Frank would read the newspaper till he began to doze. Then he would rouse himself and try to be agreeable. The effort troubled me. There was also the quiet and efficient deciding of little details without reference to my wishes. And here I felt there was danger. Once I said to myself, "Suppose I should tell him, 'I am sorry.' Then I thought of the moment when I should discover that I was trying him. Here my sense of humor came to my rescue, and I felt better. I imagine that many women pass through this phase."—*American Magazine.*

**An Impossible Man.**  
"Why did you marry me?"  
"Because I thought you were different from other men."  
"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"  
"No; because I was right."—*Cleveland Leader.*

**Airy Persiflage.**  
Passenger on Aeroplane—What's that dinging noise? Can it be the cowbells on the Milky way? Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.  
Prosperity leads often to ambition and ambition to disappointment.

### HIRED APPLAUSE.

**The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.**

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel: "It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired 'applause makers' on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame."  
"Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obliquity of a reproach from such lips as yours," he began. "The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four huzzas, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out in a port!"  
"My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtains in the service of my men."  
"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—*Exchange.*

### TALKING IN FIGURES.

**Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.**

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign. Rail road operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. 'Train' is to be signified by conductor and 'operator' by 'Nineteen,' on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signified by conductor or operator. Twenty-four has also the same significance in some roads."  
"Five is simply an interrogative point and in the commercial code translated 'Are you doing?' Three signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30."  
"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in the numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skiddoo,' 'va moose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—*New York Herald.*

### The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sign he had seen in another state.  
"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 20 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."  
"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say I am not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—*Lippincott's.*

### Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:  
"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"  
"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."  
"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.  
"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."  
**Settlement Work.**  
"Come into a fortune, didn't he?"  
"Yes, a big one."  
"What's he doing these days?"  
"He has become interested in settlement work."  
"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."—*Houston Post.*

### His Night Work.

Cynical Friend: If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (worriedly)—Oh, I'm the floor-walker.—*Baltimore American.*

### Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with Jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—*Life.*

### Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

### MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

**The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.**

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.  
I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his thinning mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.  
Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in *Harper's Magazine.*

### HIS BLACK EYE.

**How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.**

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?"  
"Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?"  
"Don't get heated. How did it all happen?"  
"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a costless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of panting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a ham and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?"  
"Give it up."  
"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

### The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predéal, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout. "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars.  
The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predéal and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."  
The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—*Chicago News.*

### A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the *St. James* and the *Pall Mall Gazette* met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively:  
"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

### Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old lady? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt! London Answers.

### Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourbly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'"—*London Tit-Bits.*

### The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said.  
"Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

### He Rallied.

First Physician—Did he rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me. Exchange.

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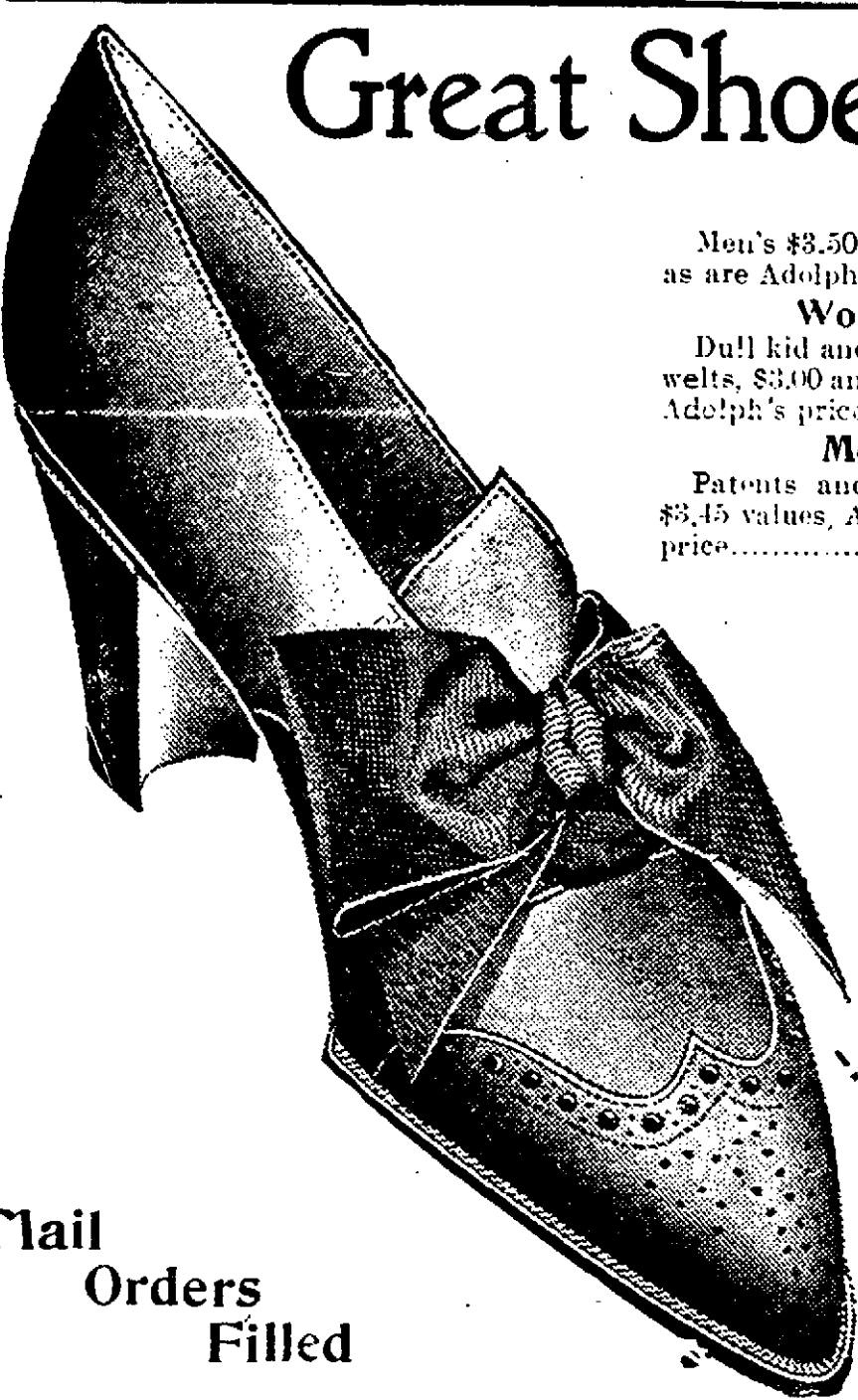
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### HUNTING THE WALRUS.

The Eskimo Takes Advantage of the Animal's Curiosity.

In his trail skindut it is a difficult and dangerous task for the Eskimo to go out to sea forty to sixty miles and intercept the walrus as he passes on his migration into the Arctic.

One success will fill his boat, for it weighs from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. He hunts the walrus when they are lying asleep on the ice floes in herds from ten to several hundred. Death must be instantaneous, else with a few rolls of the peculiar lumbering, humping movement (seen of the seal when ashore), he makes the few feet to the water and then is lost, as he has not sufficient blubber and air to float. He has much natural curiosity, and if not scared by shots will come up close to your boat or the ice floe on which you are sitting, spouting, sporting and rolling his eyes; with his gleaming tusks and bristled snout he has an uncanny, goblin, monster-like appearance. A herd of fifty or sixty of them will come up on masse, raise high out of the water to stare at you, then snort, spurt and disappear again, only to come up on the same spot and repeat the maneuver indefinitely. Taking advantage of this the Eskimos hide behind ice hummocks and throw a harpoon into one, then snub the tough rawhide line around an ice cake. He must perforce come up to blow, and he is then killed with the rifle. The thick skin and the mass of blubber and meat beneath render him almost invulnerable.—Pacific Monthly.

#### Grew Too Tall.

"I recall a case of genuine bone-headedness, mixed with enthusiasm, that cost a great many people a bunch

#### What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart, and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

#### In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly; "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

#### Biblical Instruction.

"What does exegesis mean, father?"

"I can never remember long what it does mean. It is something theological—probably a combination of Exodus and Genesis, about like Deuteronomy."

#### Laid in a Stock.

When the late Pierre Lorillard was a boy, his mother, being annoyed by moths that destroyed the woolen clothing and other material of the household, agreed to pay him a cent apiece for every moth he would kill in the house and bring to her. The same bargain was made with his brothers, Jake, George and Louis. In course of time Mrs. Lorillard noticed that, while the other children collected from her at intervals from 10 to 25 cents, Pierre drew on her frequently for a \$1 at a time, endorsing his drafts with 100 dead moths. Investigation revealed the bent of the future financier as well as his early adaptability to methods governing the acquirement of wealth. Having procured from a furrier some pieces of fur thrown away because they were infested with moths, Pierre secreted them in an old chest in an unused closet. There the quickly accumulating moths were banked, to be drawn upon whenever the inventor and perfecter of the enterprise required pocket money.

#### Too Clever.

Hotel Clerk—Let me see. You're the Mr. Barne who acts Romeo, aren't you? I think I've seen you climb down from Juliet's balcony. Barne—I am that famous actor, sir. Hotel Clerk—Cash in advance, please. You climb too well for any other terms.—New York Journal.

#### Defined.

Precocious Child—Papa, tell me what is numbug? Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

He who loves goodness harbors angels.—Emerson.

### TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation in the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenuous men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds of different kinds of braces, but so far, says the Therapeutic Gazette, no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not bind the head all around like a constricting band.

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunshine. Undoubtedly this does improve it, but the prime secret is not in not wearing the hat at all. The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this same hat be worn tightly around the head. If a string be tied ever so lightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily marked in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way.

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn, as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. All stiff, rigid hats should be very light, and one should select a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band, thus giving a cushion-like effect and preventing the constriction at that portion of the scalp.

### FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C., who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1461) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

#### The Active Sloth Bear.

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear dens.

"A more befitting designation would be 'Crsus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugnacious of all the brain specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Fezo bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining inclosure. They fight through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

#### Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Dety and turn it upon himself.

#### Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Logical.

"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black night-dresses too?"

"What an absurd question, child!"

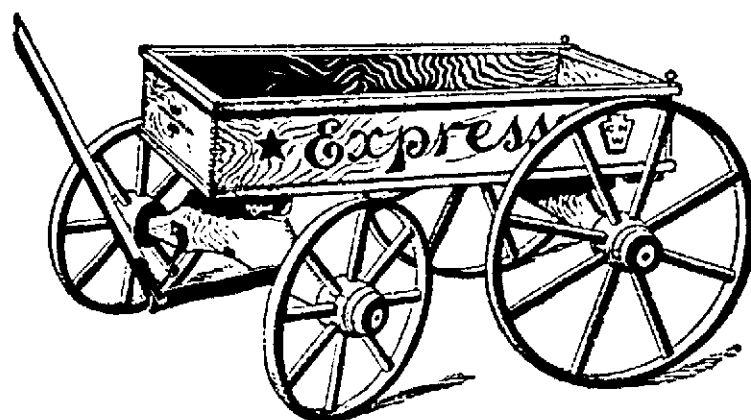
"Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the day," ventured Ethel.—Harper's Bazar.

#### How It Came Out.

He—So you finished the novel I brought you. How did it come out? She—The author must have had a pull. I can't see any other way.—Boston Transcript.

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### LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bake and family have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a two month's visit with their parents in Charleroi and Lock No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvaine spent yesterday in Donora with friends.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant, editor of the Keystone Citizen, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant, in East Pike run township, returned today to his home.

W. T. Moss of Washington avenue left this morning for Ravenswood, W. Va. on a business trip.

Eugene Middekar, who was formerly illustrated song singer at the Star Theatre, who is now employed in Butler, after a brief visit with relatives returned to his home this morning.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was in Charleroi last night and attended the Donora Athletic Club dance at Eldora Park.

R. R. Brown of the firm of Morris, Brown and company, Pittsburgh bankers, and F. D. Banning of St. Louis, Mo., were guests over night at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Chandler of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. K. Fener left today for a visit in the west. She will spend some time in Iowa.

L. S. Simon of Baltimore, Md., was a visitor last night in Charleroi with friends.

Harvey Parsons left yesterday for Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he will join his wife, who has been there for some time.

Bruce Barnett and Jesse Wagner were in Pittsburgh last night to witness the production of "A Fool There Was" at the Nixon theatre.

Canvassers to sell petticoats. Liberal commission paid. Economy Manufacturing company, Rockwood, N. Y. 311

**OFFICERS ELECTED  
BY ACME BREWERY  
AT BENTLEYVILLE**

The board of directors of the Bentleyville brewery met at the office of the company in Bentleyville, on Tuesday and elected the following board of directors: Charles Fisher of Pittsburgh; W. W. Piper of Charleroi; J. G. McCormick of Bentleyville; Joseph Hochedoner of Charleroi and Chris Miller of Pittsburgh. The new board met in Charleroi Wednesday and an organization was perfected by the election of W. W. Piper as president, and Joseph Hochedoner as secretary-treasurer. The interests of Nicholas Vesser who until the recent meeting, was president and general manager of the brewery, were purchased by J. G. McCormick and W. W. Piper. Another meeting of the board of directors will be held soon, when a new general manager will be elected.

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Brownsville 8:30A	\$4.15	Clinton 7:30A	\$3.50
California 8:30A	\$4.15	Wilson 7:30A	\$3.50
Coal Centre 8:30A	\$4.15	Coal Valley 7:30A	\$3.50
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## WILL NOT USE SIX NEW PRECINCTS THIS FALL

Unable to Get Election Boards Appointed in Time and Arrangements Made for New Polling Places.

## INCREASE IN REGISTRATION THIS YEAR

Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get election boards appointed in time and all arrangements made, the fall election will not be held at the new Charleroi precincts. To have the new precincts ready would have entailed the appointment of judges, inspectors and assistant assessors for each before the present assistant assessors had taken their registration in the three precincts under the present division. The division of the borough into six precincts as recommended by a specially appointed commission was made by the court some time ago. It was then devolved upon local voters to name the election boards, and find polling places. This they were unable to do in time.

The registration of voters in Charleroi this year shows somewhat of an increase over past years, and a heavy vote this fall may be the result. In the entire borough according to the registration of the three assistant assessors, there are 1,552 voters. Last year the number was not quite so large. In the first precinct there are 626 registered; in the second 498, and in the third 428 voters. George B. Clark is the registry assessor in the first. Paul R. Nutt in the second, and Henry Acker in the third. It is the intention to shape the six new precincts arranged for the spring election. Sixth street is the general dividing line of all the new precincts, and Washington and Crest avenues constitute other boundaries.

## DATES SELECTED FOR ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE GIVEN THIS YEAR

Season's Course Attractions Better Than Usual and Rapid Sale of Tickets is Anticipated.

All the dates for the Citizens' Entertainment course have been selected, and the first attraction will appear at School Hall on October 27. The local entertainment committee is busy preparing a circular of the course to be put out shortly, and immediately after this is out the tickets will be placed on sale. The list of entertainments, which is furnished by the Coit Lyceum Bureau, of Cleveland, Ohio, is considered exceptionally fine and is as follows:

Thursday, October 27—Ross Crane, cartoonist and crayon artist.

Friday, December 9—Roney Boys Concert company of Chicago.

Wednesday, January 1—Hon. Jos. G. Camp, popular lecturer.

Monday, January 30—Palmer's Lyceum Ladies' Quartet.

Friday, February 17—Dr. William Spurgeon, popular lecturer.

Monday, March 20—Parland Newhall company, bell ringers and male quartet.

The committee in charge of the entertainment course this year consists of Dr. T. M. Faddis, president; John M. Hill, secretary; C. S. McKean, treasurer; Rev. C. E. Frontz, Prof. James G. Pentz, Dr. Edwin McKay, J. M. Whitlatch and William E. McFall.

Reservation of seats will be at Piper's Pharmacy on Thursday evening, October 20, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

## MAN'S ARM IS BROKEN AS HE IS CROWNED MONARCH

Party of Eight Young Men Have to Pay Dearly for Fun of Sunday When Railways Employee is Hurt.

## CORONATION RITES HAVE BAD ENDING

Eight young foreigners had to pay dearly this morning for playful propensities exhibited Sunday in pretending to elevate George Hager, a Pittsburgh Railways employee, to the enviable position of king of an European country. In performing the rites of coronation, which consisted of tossing the unwilling Hager in the air and catching him when he came down, they unwittingly made the mistake of letting him fall and as a result he is suffering from a broken arm.

This morning on a charge of disorderly conduct the octet was haled into the court of Burgess G. W. Riebeck and each was fined \$18.55. Hager agreed to drop the case if they would pay his doctor's bill and his salary while he was off employment. The men agreed to this proposition.

On Sunday Mike Dolinski, Joe Popish, Joseph Mozhahetz, Joseph Plishko, Johan Twicer, Mike Spinko, George Kshani and William France, composing the jovial crowd went to the Pittsburgh Railways barn where Hager was employed and told him they wanted him to be king. Insisting upon crowning him such they took hold of Hager and began tossing him high in the air, in performance of initiatory rites. About the third time the foreigners failed to catch Hager as he came down and he fell on the hard bricks with a thud. His left arm was broken.

In order to conciliate matters and to keep themselves out of more serious trouble the party prevailed upon Hager not to bring suit. It will cost each of the octet about \$14.00 all told for their sport.

## TAXES NOT A BURDEN IN STATE

If the farmers of Washington county are being robbed by taxation as the Keystone seekers after office cry, the returns in the office of County Treasurer Lane do not show it, says the Washington Record. If the great corporations of the State are robbing the farmer facts scarcely bear out the statement. If the great school system of the State of Pennsylvania, which was pronounced by Theodore Roosevelt to be one of the finest in the country, is burdensome, figures and facts do not bear out the charge.

The last triennial assessment of Washington county raised the valuation in round numbers \$6,000,000. On this the county commissioners were able the last year to reduce the millage to 3.14 mills. With the great increase in valuations the taxes last year were reduced \$60,000. This reduction benefits every taxpayer of Washington county.

The county collects taxes on personal property for the State. The taxes are collected on mortgages and money at interest. Of the collections made by the county for this purpose, the State returns 75 per cent of the money. This amounts to about \$17,000 yearly.

Roosevelt raised the magnificent school system of Pennsylvania. This State appropriates more money for the support of the public schools than any other in the union. It encourages graduates of high schools to go higher, by making an appropriation of \$1.50 per week for every student in State normal schools. To the high schools of the state the commonwealth is especially liberal. For every four dollars raised by the borough of Canonsburg for its high school the State gives five. In other words the State pays five-ninths of the cost of operating Canonsburg's high school. In the country districts the proportion is as great, if not greater. To the ward schools the State practically pays as much toward the actual maintenance as it does the high schools. Owing to the bonded debts of different districts the cost cannot be

## LARGE SAFE IS BURGLARIZED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Burglars forced open the doors of McLaughlin Bros' drug store in Washington at 12:15 o'clock this morning, opened the safe, removing a sum of money and then fired the building. The loss by fire amounts to \$6,000 with practically no insurance.

The alarm of fire was turned in at 12:20 o'clock and when firemen reached the scene the building was a mass of flames. Drugs and other inflammable materials lent force to the fire and for over an hour the firemen had a fierce battle.

### Dawson's Opening

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estimated, but deducting fixed charges the amount allowed by the State for the actual support of the school is large.

No State in the union takes better care of its sick and afflicted. No hospital in the State receiving State aid can refuse to take in any worthy patient, whether he has money or not. Failure to receive patients would debar any hospital from receiving State aid, and it would also be compelled to return to the treasury any money appropriated for extensions.

There are farming communities in the commonwealth that receive more money from the State treasury than they pay in. This money comes from taxes on corporations. Assertions that the farmer is being robbed by taxation in the State at large are not borne out by the figures.

## STATE CANDIDATES ARE HONORED AT POTTSVILLE

Big Republican Demonstration for Party Ticket at Debatable Territory in Schuylkill County.

Congressman John K. Tener was given a great ovation at Pottsville yesterday evening where a big demonstration and mass meeting was given under the auspices of the State League of Republican clubs which held its annual convention in that city. Thousands of votes from Schuylkill and adjoining counties were in attendance, and the Charleroi candidate for Governor was most enthusiastically received.

Although Schuylkill county is claimed by the Keystone party as debatable ground, the big Republican demonstration there last night indicates that the G. O. P. has a magnificent fighting army already enrolled.

State Senator Charles A. Snyder is the leader of the Republican forces in that county, and as he is an aggressive fighter, the indications are that Mr. Tener and the State ticket will get a magnificent majority at the election.

Speeches were made at the mass meeting by Mr. Tener and the other

candidates on the State ticket. In addition to these speakers were former Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, Senator James E. Langfit and Perry A. Shanor of Pittsburgh. The straight forward talk of Mr. Tener won the audience and inspired the people there with confidence that he would be a worthy successor to Governor Stuart. The orator of the evening was former Congressman Watson, who electrified his audience with a straight-out Republican address. When he concluded the applause was so great that Mr. Watson had to rise and acknowledge the compliment.

"In November," said Mr. Watson, "John Tener will step into the box and strike out Grim and Barry. He will then knock a home run and land the whole team in Harrisburg."

Party regularity and a eulogy of Governor Stuart's administration were the salient features of Mr. Tener's address. Tomorrow the party will be at Tamaqua in the afternoon and at Hazleton at night.

## NEW PEOPLE'S BANK AT DONORA TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY

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The new People's bank at Donora, formed entirely by valley capital, will open its doors Saturday morning to begin business. The bank is one which was recently granted a State charter, and the purpose is to do a general banking business. The capitalization is \$50,000.

The new bank will occupy a building at the corner of Seventh street and McKean avenue where the Union Trust company was formerly located. Armour T. Craven, formerly an

employee at the Charleroi postoffice, will be the cashier. The directorate of the People's Bank will be as follows: A. E. Huckney, Donora, president; P. V. Neel, Donora, vice president; W. E. McFall, Charleroi, B. C. Camp, C. L. Boyes and Joseph Roth, Monongahela; Armstrong Henry, Webster; S. S. Kelly and W. W. Goodwin, Donora.

Donora business men own the majority of the stock, although some Charleroi and Monongahela capital is invested.

## INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO A PART OF TENTH

The Third Battalion of the Tenth Regiment has been invited by the Centennial committee of Washington to take part in the parade to be held on Wednesday of the Centennial week celebration.

The third battalion is composed of the following companies: A, Monongahela City; B, New Brighton; H, Washington, and K, Waynesburg.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the soldiers and it is expected that a great many will attend.

It was the original intention of the committee to have the whole regiment in attendance but this was prevented on account of the inability of the committee in charge to finance the affair.

## M'ILVAINE MAKING GOOD WITH LEAGUE TEAM IN KENTUCKY

Pitching two good games and walking away with one and tying the other was the record Sunday of John "Scissors" McIlvaine of Charleroi, playing with Frankfort, Ky., in the Blue Grass League. McIlvaine was not satisfied with pitching a three hit game during the first contest but practically won the game himself with two hits.

The score was 2 to 1. In the second game McIlvaine allowed six hits, and the game was called with the score 2 to 2 in the eighth. The Blue Grass League will close September 20, but McIlvaine will visit in Tennessee before returning home.

### Final Summer Dance

The Donora Athletic Club, of Donora held their final summer dance at Eldora Park last night and the affair was largely attended by people from along the valley. A committee of young men had the affair in charge.

## ADMITS METHODS UNWISE

"I will have to admit that Acheson is doing Tener more good than harm through his Observer," said a resident of this community who is known for his friendship for former Congressman E. F. Acheson. "Of course it is only natural for Acheson to feel sore and knock Tener for nosing him out of his seat in Congress and thwarting his cherished ambition to become Governor and possibly United States Senator. In that Mr. Acheson had the sympathy of many of his former supporters, but when it comes to questioning the entire Republican party just because John Tener is prominent in it, that is another matter. Mr. Acheson's support of a Democratic Congressman and his opposition to the whole ticket, after instilling Republican doctrine into the voters and his friends in the county for so many years is not being received with good grace by many who served him previously. To go back on life long principles and try to work ruin on a party that has always inspired confidence just to satisfy personal disappointment and rancor, is more than a lot of Acheson's friends will stand for. They certainly do not want to see a Democratic Congress in power during the next two years."

### Riggle

Word was received here this morning from the country home of the death there of George G. Riggle, 77 years old, who died last night. Arrangements are being made to take the body to Lone Pine, and interment will be in the family burying ground there. Five sons survive, William and Samuel of Charleroi, John at Donora, Harry at Monongahela and Frank in the west.

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### MYERS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

More than 250 persons, all members of the Myers connection, were present yesterday at the first reunion of the descendants of the late Henry and Mary Myers held on the old home farm of J. A. Myers on North Pigeon creek, four miles north of Bentleyville. A permanent organization was formed by the election of the following officers: President, Elmer Myers, Castle Shannon; vice president, T. H. Myers, Bentleyville; secretary, R. R. Martin, Eighty-Four; treasurer, C. R. Myers, Eighty-Four. A reunion will be held in August each year hereafter.

### CANDIDATE GRIM AT COUNTY SEAT

Hon. Webster Grim, Democratic nominee for Governor and Thomas H. Gevy, his running mate for Lieutenant Governor, came to Washington almost unannounced yesterday and after hustling up and down street for several hours, buttoned-hole many Democrats, departed for Waynesburg, where there were decorations and bands and a big meeting. The head of the ticket did not expect much of a demonstration in Washington, but before he went away he had put life into the party.



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## Sept. 16 in American History.

1825—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, statesman and jurist, born; died 1893.

1885—The Puritan, American yacht, beat the British Genesta for the America's cup.

1901—State funeral over the remains of William McKinley held at the capitol in Washington.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:04, rises 5:38; moon sets 8:26 a. m.; 12 night, planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun.

## 'Stringing the Farmer

E. F. Acheson's personal organ, the Washington Observer, is trying to square itself with the farmers and wool growers of Washington county for supporting a Democratic Congressman in this district by attacking Schedule "K" of the tariff bill. The Observer states that a clause in this act permits unscrupulous wool manufacturers to import millions of pounds of wool as shoddy. Wherever this is done it is an evasion of the law, and can be detected and punished, as it has been in numerous instances. It is not the schedule that is to blame, but the unscrupulous importers who seek to evade the law the same as European tourists do in attempting to smuggle jewels and furs. The wool schedules are what the wool growers of Washington county wanted retained, and for which they sent a delegation to Congress to urge further protection to their interests.

Instead of attacking Congressman J. K. Tener for voting to retain the schedules that the wool growers of the county desired, Mr. Acheson should be explaining his attitude on the Dingley bill when he, himself, was a Congressman. Then he was loud in his praise of the protection that this tariff bill afforded the wool growers of Washington county. One of his favorite campaign arguments was a comparison of wool prices under the Democratic measure, the Wilson bill, and the Republican measure, the Dingley bill, of which he himself was a supporter. The Dingley bill, too, contained the clause, "Woolen rags, mungo and flocks," under which unscrupulous manufacturers try to evade the customs duties. If there were any buncoing done to the wool growers by this schedule, as the Observer alleges, Mr. Acheson himself was for many years one of the bunco steers.

## Where the State Leads

In an article quoted from the Washington Record, and published elsewhere in this issue, is to be found a complete refutation of the charges as to how the Republican State administration is burdening the people with taxation. By this article it will be seen that the county collects taxes for the State on personal property, such as mortgages and money at interest. Of the total amount collected in the county the State returns seventy-

five per cent for county expenditures. The returns from County Treasurer Lane's office show that this amounts to about \$47,000 yearly.

In no State in the union are State taxes less burdensome to the individual than in Pennsylvania. In some of the States a land tax is imposed which is always the source of much dissatisfaction on the part of the people. Other States tax personal belongings to a degree that is regarded as inquisitorial. Pennsylvania stands almost alone in not having any State debt, and leads all others in the amounts appropriated for its schools and charities. When people complain of the burdens imposed by the State it is well to ask for particulars, which are conspicuous by their absence.

## Tariff and Labor

Former Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, who is touring with the Republican gubernatorial campaign party, struck the keynote of the tariff question in its application to labor in a speech at Pittsfield yesterday. Mr. Watson said in part:

"The question of the tariff is a question of labor. From top to bottom and from bottom back to top, it is a question of labor. If the man who works in our country in any field of activity is willing to work for the same rate of wages as the man who does the same kind of work in the competing nations of the world, we can adjust ourselves to new conditions and move on. Capital is never weak. Capital can protect itself. Capital never draws about it its cloak and moves over the hill to the poor house, but the man who has nothing to sell but the brawn and the muscles of his good right arm, and goes out in the morning at the sunrise willing to sell that brawn and that muscle, he is entitled to the best market in the world in which to sell it and to receive the highest wages for his labor and his toil.

"Mr. Gompers has just returned from an extended trip abroad, and in a voluminous report shows conclusively that labor abroad receives not more than two thirds and more frequently only one-half what the same man of the same grade and class of labor receives in this country.

"The protective tariff is not a medicine to be taken when we are sick but a continuing policy of the Republic. It is an essential principle of the Republican party, and by it we must either stand or fall. It is responsible for the present prosperity of our people at home and the present prestige of our people abroad."

Granting that there have been corporate abuses, the question to be considered is whether or not the country is better off because of the great industrial developments made possible by the tariff. There is no question whatever but what the benefits outweigh the evils of the big combinations of capital. The policy that will drive capital into retirement will also entail idleness on the working people. The rapid developments of the country and particularly in the State of Pennsylvania are due to the tariff, and to break down this barrier of protection is to strike a blow at the laboring class.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If at any time you drink water prepared by the Charleroi Water company for your consumption, and feel a wriggling in your throat similar to that made by a microbe actively endowed with life, bear in mind that the tickle is not a microbe, neither is it an insect, a bird or an animal. It is merely your imagination working overtime.

If your boy has not a football build, and never showed inclination for any other kind of athletics, don't send him to college. He will learn the same things at a dancing school infinitely cheaper.

One thing the college football season does do is to give the varsity players sufficient excuse to quit their jobs in order that they may join the squad early.

In New Jersey according to a news item a law is to become effective prohibiting a woman from marrying a crazy man and vice versa. New Jersey is doomed.

Hunting season is due to open soon and the farmers will have to claspboard their cows and hogs.

Cyclone cellars are used in Pennsylvania by farmers during hunting season.

'Tis being whispered that Woodrow Wilson, Princeton's president might be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States sometime. Not while William J. Bryan is in his right mind.

Doting mammas are busy nowadays preparing old suits for their hopefuls who attend college to wear during those dear class battles.

There are only 85 more shopping days between now and Christmas. Better shop early.

The experts testifying on Dr. Grip pen's condition have become greatly mixed. They should arrange to be better prepared, when they know such an important trial is coming on.

Monessen borough has been sued for damages by a man the people of that thriving place can't remember. It wouldn't be policy to admit it if they did.

## NOTED SONG WRITER

### ENGAGED AS SINGER

### AT PALACE THEATRE

Manager Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured Donald Garrison of New York as a singer of illustrated solos who has commenced his engagement at this popular play house. Mr. Garrison has creditably filled long engagements among the best amusement houses of the large cities and is considered one of the best



DONALD GARRISON

vocalists in illustrated and spot light songs. He also has an excellent reputation as a song writer, having composed such beautiful ballads as "I Have One Life to Live," "Honey-suckle Time," "Golden Long Ago," and many others that will be featured at the Palace.

Mr. Garrison's voice is high baritone of excellent range and quality. He sings with much expression and his enunciation is perfect. Tonight he will sing his own sentimental ballad, "In Honey-suckle Time," in which he excels.

## B. FRANK SMITH

### ON TRIAL NOW

### AT UNIONTOWN

The prosecution last evening concluded its case against Frank B. Smith, on trial at Uniontown for the killing of his father, Porter Smith and Evan Moser, his brother-in-law in Fayette county last February.

Attorney W. C. McKean, for the defense, addressed the jury for 30 minutes. He held that the defense acknowledged the killing of Smith and Moser, but would be able to prove that the defendant was not in his right mind when the act was committed, nor had he been for some time before. He asked for the acquittal of Smith, but said that this did not mean that he, Smith, was to roam at large, but to be confined in some institution designated by the court, and to remain there for treatment until the court that convicted him, the superintendent of the institution in which he was placed and three-fourths of the board of directors of the same should reach an agreement that he was cured.

Judge E. H. Reppert, E. D. Fields and Jesse M. Stewart, who were boyhood friends of the defendant and who had followed his career for the last 20 years, were called as witnesses in succession. Each admitted that Smith in youth was bright, but of late years had changed considerably and at times acted strangely.

## Entertains Office Force.

Hon. Edward Callaghan, ex-assemblyman, entertained a party of friends from Charleroi at his country home, Easterly Terrace, near town last evening.

A pleasant evening was spent, Mr. Callaghan making an ideal host. Most of the guests were from the local force of the Metropolitan Insurance office and the following were present: Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, S. M. Mason, S. V. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ross and W. H. Sharp, the latter of Monessen.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our infant daughter. We also thank those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaskill and Family.

A. H. Furlong is spending the day in Pittsburg transacting business.

The postoffice force is contemplating taking a hay ride into the country this evening to enjoy an old-fashioned corn roast.

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## ANIMALS THAT WEEP.

Dugong Tears Preserved by the Malays as a Love Charm.

While the act of laughing may be peculiar to man, the same is not true of weeping, which, if we are to accept the testimony of a French naturalist, is a manifestation of emotion that is met with in divers animals.

It is said that the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants, with whom the act is so well known that it has given rise to trivial but accurate expression, "to weep like a calf." All hunters know that the stag weeps, and we are also told that the bear sheds tears when it comes to a consciousness of its last hour. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it. This animal also weeps through downright nostalgia. Dogs also are held to be lachrymose, and the same holds in the case of certain monkeys. Sparrman states the elephant sheds tears when wounded or when it perceives that it cannot escape.

Aquatic animals, too, it appears, are able to weep. Thus, many authorities agree, dolphins at the moment of death draw deep sighs and shed tears abundantly. A young female seal was observed to weep when teased by a soldier. St. Hilaire and Cuvier recount, on the authority of the Malays, that when a young dugong is captured the mother is sure to be taken also. The little ones then cry out and shed tears. These tears are collected with great care by the Malays and are preserved as a charm that is certain to render a lover's affection lasting.—New York Press.

## A PROPHECIC JEWEL.

Peculiar Ring That Was Owned by Marquise du Barry.

Marquise du Barry, whose lovely head fell into the basket beneath the guillotine in expiation of her levity, extravagance and folly, had in her possession a stone of which the Paris jewelers were unable to tell the precise nature.

There appeared upon it below the surface and as if under water an outline of a picture containing human figures. Strange to relate, when first the gem was given to its afterward unfortunate possessor this outline was not clear, but after it had been some months in her possession it grew more vivid.

One day the negro servant boy, Lammor, who was afterward instrumental from revenge in the downfall of the Du Barry, declared, looking at the jewel, that he could decipher the figure of a woman with disheveled hair leaning before a scaffold and surrounded by a crowd, while beside her stood the executioner.

A strange but authenticated circumstance is that the negro servant boy precisely described the guillotine. Dr. Guillotine had not then invented his celebrated instrument of death, nor had the horrors of the revolution begun.

Snatching the jewel from the hand of the servant, Mme. du Barry examined it, saw the kneeling woman, the angry crowd, the death knife falling and, with a cry of agony, fell senseless to the floor.

## Fly Traps of Spiders' Nests.

Spiders' nests are used in Mexico as fly traps. During the rainy season the villages are invaded by numbers of flies and other insects. To rid a house of these pests the natives hang the branch of a tree bearing a spider's nest to a nail in the ceiling. The surface of the nest enlarges concentrically after each capture of an insect, and it exercises an irresistible attraction on flies. When a spider's nest is opened it is found to be filled with insects. Experiments made with paper nests so manufactured as to be exact copies of the real nests show that flies will not enter them. Though very small and apparently insignificant, the inhabitant of the mosquito attacks insects far more important in size than the largest housefly. The wasp is one of its favorite victims, and the wasp always gets the worst of the struggle.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Silk Producing Caterpillar.

In Assam, where the natives call it "eri," a silk producing caterpillar has been used for silk spinning for centuries, but, strange to say, its employment for the purpose has been restricted almost exclusively to that region. One of its advantages is that its cocoons are not sealed like those of the common silkworm. One end of the cocoon is closed only with converging loops of silk. This renders it unnecessary to kill the insect when its silk is used.

## Rubbing It In.

"What made the boss glare so at that man who just went out?" said one after to another.

"When he paid his bill for a fifty cent dinner he asked if there was any place in the neighborhood, anyhow, where a fellow could go and get a decent meal for fifty cents."—New York Press.

## The Remedy.

The Mistress—Bridget. I must object to your having a new beau every night. The Cook—Thin buy better food! One'll never come again wance he's tackled what I have t' serve him!—Cleveland Leader.

## In the Sunken Submarine.

"It's too annoying that we should be stuck down here. I bought myself the most splendid tomb only last week."—Lustige Blatter.

All philosophy lies in two words, sustain and abstain.—Epictetus.

## AMONG THE THEATERS

### The Palace—Charleroi

"Alice in Wonderland" was a pretty presentation of the wonderful illusions that are possible in life motion pictures at the Palace Theatre this week. The film showed how living and in animated objects could be increased and diminished in size simultaneously. Alice, the dreamland girl, makes a trip to wonderland, and encounters all sorts of Mother Goose adventures, in which the unique characters of this pleasing childhood classic figured as living objects. It was a pretty illusion, and the elder patrons were as well entertained as the juveniles. In a ranch story of the wild west a pretty romance was shown in connection with some stirring scenes on the firing line of civilization. Comedy was also a feature as well as good vocal music. The advent of Donald Garrison has made a hit, who as a song writer of note is producing illustrated versions of his own compositions. Douglas Robertson, the popular tenor, has been making a hit by producing occasionally some of the old-time favorite songs.

### The Alvin—Pittsburg

Blanche Ring returns to Pittsburg next week, when she will inaugurate at the Alvin Theatre a week's stay in "The Yankee Girl," the musical play by Geo. V. Hobart and Sivic Klein, in which she scored such an emphatic success early last season. It will be remembered that Miss Ring's success on the occasion of her last Pittsburg visit was so great that the engagement could readily have

been extended had Miss Ring's future contracts permitted. However, as a longer stay was made impossible, a return engagement was immediately arranged for. Miss Ring's role is that of Jessie Gordon, a true-blue Yankee girl, who finds herself confronted with the opportunity while traveling through a Southern Republic alone to prove her loyalty and patriotism to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal involving nations. She does this successfully in true gritty Yankee style, and incidentally wins for her reward the local American Consul for her husband. Miss Ring's song hits this season include "Nora Malone," "The Top O' The Morning," "Louisiana Elizabeth," "The Wise Fisherman," and she still finds it necessary to respond to an insistent demand for "Rings on My Fingers." The supporting company includes Harry Gilfoil, Wm. P. Carlton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBall, Juan Villalana, Paul Porter, Cyril Ring, Margaret Malcom, Henry Bergman, E. J. Cawde and Fannie Kidston. On Wednesday and Saturday there will be the usual matinees.

### New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

"Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," is to be the Harry Davis Stock company offering in the Duquesne Theatre in Pittsburg next week, and one of the most interesting productions in the history of this excellent organization may be looked for. The play is founded on a series of sketches by that most entertaining writer E. W. Hornung, an English author, and is the joint work of Mr. Hornung and Eugene Presbury. The hero and the villain are rolled into one in this strange play. Raffles, although an educated, polished English gentleman, has some strain in his blood that compels him to steal. He does not pilfer for the sake of gain, like the ordinary thief, but does it for the excitement and pleasure it affords him. It is his mania to steal very valuable articles that are extremely hard to get, and then after enjoying the discomfiture of the police, to return the valuables to their owners, leaving the latter in a great state of mystification. In the hands of the stock company this remarkable play is sure to be given a decidedly pleasing interpretation. Jack Standing, the tall and athletic leading man will be seen in the title role. Miss Mary Hall, leading woman, will have an excellent character to portray, while the other members will each add his or her share to the entertainment. There will be a matinee every afternoon.

### The Grand—Pittsburg.

Adele Ritchie, Desden chine prima donna, star of "The Motor Girl" and "The Girl and the Taxi" and numerous other musical comedy successes, is a particularly brilliant headliner in an all headline bill of vaudeville that will amuse patrons of the Grand in Pittsburg the week beginning Monday, September 19.

Fred Ginnett's original London company will produce "The Horse Dealer." It is a big comedy hit direct from the music halls of the world's metropolis and introduces a company of five people and four-trained horses. The humor of "The Horse Dealer" is of that quaint brand which made the character of David Harem so popular.

The Melody Monarchs, a splendid male quartet, has been engaged to sing popular songs. Billy Gaston and Isabelle D'Armond, who were the most brilliant members of the casts in the productions of "The Rose of Algiers" and "The Beauty Spot," are to present a singing, dancing and talking specialty entitled "Nifty Nonsense." Their repertoire includes "I'll Save My Love and Kisses all for You," a satire on the kid number in "The Dollar Princess," "Send Them Along to me," "Good Bye Billy" and "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon."

Kaufman Brothers will divert your mind from the serious things of life with black face impersonations. Tom Mahoney is to deliver a monologue. He tells stories in dialect and character somewhat after the fashion of Walter Kelly, "The Virginia Judge."

A distinct novelty will be presented by Ollie Young and April. April, by the way, is a bewitching girl who assists Mr. Young in a scientific soap bubble juggling and diabolo act.

Incidentally, there is some boomerang throwing and hoop rolling, but the bubble feature is the incident which has made the specialty one of the most talked about acts of the season.

The bill next week will contain several other important features and a new moving picture play.

### The Nixon—Pittsburg.

There are names a plenty to conjure with in David Belasco's newest and biggest company which is to visit Pittsburg for a week of eight per-



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a desire to play the role himself. He kept this wish to himself and handed the completed manuscript to Mr. Belasco. When Mr. Belasco had finished reading it he took hold of Ditrichstein and said "It is a splendid play; I want to produce it right away, but where, oh, where can I find the man who will play the wonderful master of music." He thought for a moment and then came the inspiration: "You, Ditrichstein, you must play this role—it is you to the life." So the author-comedian had got his dearest wish and the famous wizard of stagecraft was happy in the thought that he had induced Ditrichstein to renounce his

intention of retiring forever from the acting stage.

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The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.

"Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel: "It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired 'applause makers' on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame. "Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours," he began. "The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four hilarities, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out a la porte! "My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men." "The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code-sign. For read operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator on the other end to come back and repeat any signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. The order to be signed by conductors at a crossing during a night run on the Great Northern that the train order is to be signed by conductors on either side of the crossing is also the code for significance on some roads. "Five is simply an interrogatory point and a telegrapher could translate 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30. "Seventy-three means 'best regards' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skiddoo,' 'va moose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a snub he had seen in another state. "I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 20 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday." "Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say I is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson who was accompanied by his wife. After they had come on some little distance Brown said to Jones: "Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?" "Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb." "Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown. "I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.

"Came into a fortune, didn't he?" "Yes, a big one." "What's he doin' these days?" "He has become interested in settlement work." "Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."—Houston Post.

His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the floor-walker.—Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice of the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present. I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him. Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern taste has lost, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?" "Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?" "Don't get heated. How did it all happen?" "That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a countless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of paunting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a hammer and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?" "Give it up." "It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predel, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars. The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predel and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him." The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—Chicago News.

A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively: "Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers.

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'—London Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said. "Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Rallied.

First Physician—Did he rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

Airy Personage.

Passenger on Aeroplane—What's that dinging noise? Can it be the cowbells on the Milky way? Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.

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One success will tell him that for it weighs from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. He waits the walrus when they are asleep on the ice floes or bays from ten to several hundred. Death must be met in the water with a few rolls of the peculiar blubber, hump, and movement (even of the seal when ashore) he makes the few feet to the water and then is shot as he has not sufficient blubber and air to float. He has but a few minutes to live and is not scared by shots which come up close to your head or the ice floe on which you are sitting, spouting, snorting, and rolling his eyes with his cleaning tusks and bristled snout he has an uncanny, goblin, monster-like appearance. A herd of fifty or sixty of them will come up on the same spot and repeat the maneuver indefinitely. Taking advantage of this the Eskimos hide behind ice hummocks and throw a harpoon into one, then snub the tough rawhide line around an ice cake. He must perform come up to blow, and be killed with the rifle. The thick skin and the mass of blubber and meat beneath render him almost invulnerable.—Pacific Monthly.

What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart, and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly, "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and"—

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Father.

Biblical Instruction.

"What does exegesis mean, father?"

"I can never remember long what it does mean. It is something theological—probably a combination of Exodus and Genesis, about like Deuteronomy."

Grew Too Tall.

"I recall a case of genuine bone-headedness, mixed with enthusiasm, that cost a great many people a bunch

TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation in the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenious men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds of different kinds of braces, but so far, says the *Washington Gazette* no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not bind the head all around like a constriction band.

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunlight. Undoubtedly this does improve it, but the pure secret is not in not wearing the hat at all. The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this time hat be worn tightly around the head. If a string be tied even so lightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily mailed in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way.

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. A stiff, rigid hats should be very light, and one should select a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band, thus giving the circulation at that portion of the scalp.

FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C., who created post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV (1461) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued on Charles I in 1631 that whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days.

The Active Sloth Bear

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title, said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear den.

"A more bending designation would be 'Trusus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugilistic of all the brown specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great fero bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining enclosure. They scuffle through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

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### LOCAL MENTION

#### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bake and family have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a two month's visit with their parents in Charleroi and Lock No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine spent yesterday in Donora with friends.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant, editor of the Keystone Citizen, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant, in East Pike run township, returned today to his home.

W. T. Moss of Washington avenue left this morning for Ravenswood, W. Va. on a business trip.

Eugene Middlebar, who was formerly illustrated song singer at the Star Theatre, who is now employed in Butler, after a brief visit with relatives returned to his home this morning.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was in Charleroi last night and attended the Donora Athletic Club dance at the Elks Club.

R. R. Brown of the firm of Morris, Brown and company, Pittsburgh bankers, and F. D. Banning of St. Louis, Mo., were guests over night at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Chandler of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. K. Kener left today for a visit in the west. She will spend some time in Iowa.

L. S. Simon of Baltimore, Md., was a visitor last night in Charleroi with friends.

Harvey Parsons left yesterday for Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he will join his wife, who has been there for some time.

Bruce Barnett and Jesse Wagner were in Pittsburgh last night to witness the production of "A Fool There Was" at the Nixon theatre.

Canvassers to sell petticoats. Liberal commission paid. Economy Manufacturing company, Rockwood, N. Y. 311

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY ACME BREWERY AT BENTLEYVILLE

The board of directors of the Bentleyville brewery met at the office of the company in Bentleyville, on Tuesday and elected the following board of directors: Charles Fisher of Pittsburgh; W. W. Piper of Charleroi; J. G. McCormick of Bentleyville; Joseph Hochedoner of Charleroi and Chris Miller of Pittsburgh. The new board met in Charleroi Wednesday and an organization was perfected by the election of W. W. Piper as president, and Joseph Hochedoner as secretary-treasurer. The interests of Nicholas Vesser who until the recent meeting, was president and general manager of the brewery, were purchased by J. G. McCormick and W. W. Piper. Another meeting of the board of directors will be held soon, when a new general manager will be elected.

#### FOOT BALL SEASON.

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#### Public Sale

The undersigned having decided to quit dairy farming will offer at public sale at his residence in Fallowfield township on what is known as the W. A. Mouck farm on the Sprowls road leading from Charleroi to Bentleyville, three and one half miles from Charleroi and four miles from Bentleyville, Tuesday, September 27, at 12 o'clock sharp, a lot of personal property to-wit: Twelve head of cows, four head of horses, two shoats, a lot of chickens, farming implements, buggy, wagon, surrey, harness, a lot of feed, kitchen and dairy utensils and other things too numerous to mention. Those coming from a distance will be entitled to dinner and horse feed. Terms made known on day of sale.  
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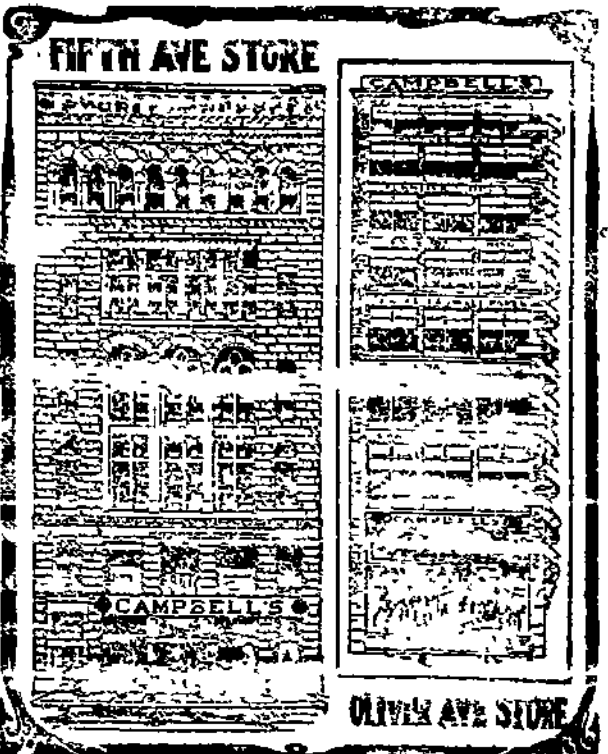
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Brownsville	7:15 A. M. \$1.25	Clairton	7:55 A. M. \$1.50
California	7:20 A. M. \$1.25	Wilson	8:00 A. M. \$1.50
Coal Centre	7:25 A. M. \$1.25	Coal Valley	8:05 A. M. \$1.50
Roscoe	7:30 A. M. \$1.25	Duquesne	8:10 A. M. \$1.50
Allenport	7:35 A. M. \$1.25	So. Duquesne	8:15 A. M. \$1.50
Belle Vernon	7:40 A. M. \$1.25	Duquesne	8:20 A. M. \$1.50
Charleroi	7:45 A. M. \$1.25	Mineral	8:25 A. M. \$1.50
W. Monessen	7:50 A. M. \$1.25	Honesdale	8:30 A. M. \$1.50
Donora	7:55 A. M. \$1.25	Tweeth Street	8:35 A. M. \$1.50
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